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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nishimoto, I.

Application No.: 10/088,724

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For: HUMANIN, A POLYPEPTIDE
SUPPRESSING NEURONAL DEATH

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6929

Examiner: Chernyshev, Olga N.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1646

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE)

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Sir:

Pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please enter the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed 04/13/05, the period of response having been extended three (3) months by the accompanying petition and fee authorization. It is believed that no other fees are due with this response; however, should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No 20-1430.

In response to the Office Action please enter the following amendments and remarks: